



## THE COUNTY OF WESTLAND GAZETTE.

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HOKITIKA, FRIDAY, MAY 8, 1868.

**W**HEREAS by the third Section of an Act of the General Assembly intituled "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time by proclamation to constitute and appoint any portion of the Colony to be a Gold Field under the provisions of the said Act, and the limits of such Gold Field from time to time to alter as occasion may require, and also if he shall see fit, to revoke the proclamation by which such Gold Field shall be constituted.

And Whereas by the one hundred and ninth section of the said Act it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor-in-Council under his hand and the public seal of the Colony, from time to time to delegate to such person as the Governor may think fit all or any of the powers vested in the Governor or the Governor-in Council by the said Act, except the powers conferred by sections twenty-two, forty, forty-eight, sixty, ninety-six, and one hundred and seven thereof, subject or not to any limitations or restrictions as he may think fit.

And Whereas by an instrument in writing, dated the twentieth day of January last and published in the New Zealand Gazette on the same day, His Excellency the Governor did, under his hand and the public seal of the Colony, delegate to me JOHN HALL, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council in New Zealand, all the powers vested in the Governor under or by virtue of "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," except the powers conferred by sections twenty-two, forty, forty-eight, sixty, ninety-six, and one hundred and seven, to have, hold, and exercise within the County of Westland the said powers thereby given to me, the said JOHN HALL, so long as I shall continue and remain a member of the said Executive Council.

And, Whereas, it is expedient that all that portion of the Colony of New Zealand which is contained within the County of Westland, the limits whereof are defined in the schedule to an Act of the General Assembly, intituled "The County of Westland Act, 1867," should be constituted one Gold Field under the name of "The Westland Gold Field."

Now, Therefore, I, JOHN HALL, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council in New Zealand, in exercise and pursuance of all powers and authorities vested in and delegated to me in this behalf, do hereby proclaim, constitute, and appoint all that portion of New Zealand which is contained within the said County of Westland to be a Gold Field under "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," to be called and known as "The Westland Gold Field."

And in further exercise and pursuance of such powers aforesaid, I do revoke all Proclamations heretofore made, whereby such portion of New Zealand aforesaid, or any part thereof, may have been constituted a Gold Field.

Given under my hand at Tekapo,  
this 22nd day of April, one  
thousand eight hundred and  
sixty-eight.

JOHN HALL.

**W**HEREAS by the "Gold Fields Act, 1866," it is provided that the Governor may by proclamation in the Gazette of the Province in which any gold field is situate proclaim and declare the exceptions to be made from leases and licenses granted under the said Act, and that he may also declare the covenants, clauses, provisos, conditions, and agreements applicable to such

leases and licenses respectively, and he may in like manner from time to time rescind, alter, or vary the same.

Now therefore, I, JOHN HALL, a member of the Executive Council of the Colony of New Zealand, by virtue of the powers delegated to me by His Excellency the Governor in that behalf do hereby proclaim that the following exceptions, covenants, clauses, provisos, conditions, and agreements shall be applicable to leases and licenses granted for mining purposes within the County of Westland under the said Act.

*Right of Ingress and Egress.*

1. Her Majesty the Queen reserves to her Government of New Zealand, and all officers and servants thereof, the right of ingress, egress, and regress, to, from, and across the land hereby demised, and the mines thereon or thereunder; and of granting to any person or persons, or to the public, such right of ingress, egress, and regress; and of granting to any holder of a miner's right the privilege of entering on such land for the purpose of cutting water races or tail races, and of leading head water or tail water through the same; Provided always that all such operations shall be sanctioned by the warden, and due compensation given to the said lessee or lessees, his or their heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns.

*To determine Lease if Mining be discontinued four months.*

2. And it is hereby declared and agreed by and between the said parties hereto that if the said lessee or lessees, his or their executors, administrators, and assigns, shall for four months discontinue the *bona fide* mining on the said land hereby demised to him or them, it shall and may be lawful for the said lessor, or any person duly appointed by him in that behalf, to enter into and upon the land and premises hereby demised, and thereby determine the estate of the lessee or lessees therein.

*Rent in arrear to distrain Machinery, Tools, &c.*

3. Provided also that if the rent dues reserved in this lease shall be in arrear and unpaid for the space of twenty-one days next after any of the days hereinbefore fixed for payment thereof, it shall and may be lawful for the said lessor, or any person duly authorized in that behalf, to enter upon the premises hereby demised, and to distrain the machinery, tools, buildings, or other property of the said lessee or lessees for the time being in, under, or upon any part of the premises hereby demised, for or in respect of any such rent dues or duties which ought to have been paid to the lessor or any person duly authorized to receive the same.

*Plan of Section of Mines.*

4. Provided also that they, the said lessee or lessees, his or their executors, administrators, or assigns, will and shall at all times during the continuance of this demise, if required so to do by the said lessor or any person duly authorized in that behalf, pre-

pare and keep a proper plan or section of all the workings and actual condition of the mines and premises hereby demised.

*To furnish Returns, &c.*

5. Provided also that he or they, the said lessee or lessees, his or their executors, administrators, or assigns, shall and will at all times during the continuance of this demise furnish true and accurate quarterly returns, and certify to the same on oath to the Warden or other officer duly authorized in that behalf, of the average number of men on or about the mines and premises hereby demised: and shall from time to time, whenever so required by the Warden, Mining Surveyor, or such other duly authorized officer, up to the period when the full sum hereby agreed to be expended in or about the said mines and premises shall have been so expended, furnish a true and accurate account, certified as aforesaid, of the amount at such date expended as aforesaid.

*Not to work out of Limits.*

6. Provided also that the said lessee or lessees, his or their executors, administrators, or assigns, shall not nor will during the continuance of this demise, work the said mines out of or beyond the limits and boundaries hereinbefore mentioned.

*To fence Pits if required.*

7. Provided also that he or they, the said lessee or lessees, his or their executors, administrators, or assigns, shall and will build, and keep in good repair, a good sufficient and substantial wall, or other fence, around all the pits and shafts which may at any time during the said term hereby granted be open in any part of the premises, if required so to do by the lessor, or by any person duly authorized by him in that behalf.

*Breach of covenants to re-enter and determine Lease.*

8. Provided lastly, and it is hereby declared and agreed by and between the said parties hereto, that in case the said lessee or lessees, his or their executors, administrators, or assigns, shall fail or neglect to perform and keep all and every of the covenants, conditions, provisos, and agreements, hereinbefore contained and implied by virtue of "The Gold Fields Act, 1866," or of any regulations made under the authority of the said Act referring to leases for gold-mining within the County wherein the land hereby demised is situate, and which are in force at the time of the execution hereof, it shall and may be lawful for the said lessor, or any person duly appointed in that behalf, forthwith, or at any time and times thereafter, to enter into and upon the land and premises hereby demised, and thereby determine this lease.

And I declare that this Proclamation shall come into operation and take effect from the day of the date hereof.

Given under my hand, at Hokitika, this fourth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

JOHN HALL.

SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.

WESTLAND DISTRICT.

NOTICE.

THE Sitting of the Circuit Court will be adjourned on Monday until Wednesday next, the 13th instant, at 10 a.m., as His Honor the Judge will not be able to reach Hokitika in time for business on Monday.

Jurors and all others persons who have been summoned to appear need not attend therefore until Wednesday next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

ROBERT ABBOTT,

Registrar.

Hokitika, May 7th, 1868.

29 VICTORIA, No. 26.

SCHEDULE A.

I, the undersigned, RICHARD HENRY ARTHUR, hereby make application to Register the OKARITA GOLD MINING AND WATER RACE COMPANY REGISTERED, under the provisions of the "Mining Companies Limited Liability Act, 1865." And I do solemnly and sincerely declare that the following statement is, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular, namely:—

1. The name and style of the Company is the "Okarita Gold Mining and Water Race Company."
2. The place of operations is at the Five-Mile Beach, Okarita.
3. The nominal capital of the Company is Thirteen Hundred Pounds, in Thirteen Hundred Shares of One Pound each.
4. The amount already paid up is Four Hundred Pounds.
5. The name of the Manager is Richard Henry Arthur.
6. The Office of the Company is at Five-Mile Beach, Okarita.
7. The names and several residences of the Shareholders, and the number of Shares held by each at this date, are as follows:—

Henry Friend ... ..	Do	30
John Degraives ... ..	Do	20
Mary F. Duhan ... ..	Do	10
Maria Cleonan ... ..	Do	5
John Evans ... ..	Do	10
James Walters ... ..	Do	20
Thomas Pratt ... ..	Do	10
James M'Goldrick ... ..	Do	20
M'Culloch and Morrison ... ..	Do	20
Peter Ademson ... ..	Do	30
Henry H. Pery ... ..	Do	10
Richard Henry Arthur ... ..	Five-Mile Beach, Okarita	150
Thomas Hall ... ..	Do	40
Richard Clowson ... ..	Do	10
Garrett Harrington ... ..	Do	10
William Tunbridge ... ..	Do	90
Farquhar M'Donald ... ..	Do	10
Patrick Casey ... ..	Do	10
Cornelius Sullivan ... ..	Do	10
Alexander Swanney ... ..	Do	10
James Kinevan ... ..	Do	20
William Marks ... ..	Do	10
Richard Sherlock ... ..	Do	10
Robert Clarke ... ..	Do	10
Thomas Queale ... ..	Do	30
Thomas Smith ... ..	Do	50
Alexander Price ... ..	Do	5
Frank Pitt ... ..	Do	10
Patrick Doland ... ..	Do	90
Thomas Merchant ... ..	Do	30
Alexander M'Donald ... ..	Do	5
Christopher Mace ... ..	Do	100
James Ashe ... ..	Do	5
Alexander M'Williams ... ..	Do	22
Cornelius Lincoln ... ..	Do	22
Charles M'Farland ... ..	Do	12
Nicholas Yanovich ... ..	Do	39
Henry Gerrard ... ..	Do	10
James Stewart ... ..	Three-Mile Beach, Okarita	10
James Gordon ... ..	Do	10
John Allan ... ..	Salt Water Creek	10
C. S. Allan ... ..	Hokitika	10
James Lindsay ... ..	Do	10
William Edwards ... ..	Do	5
William Souter ... ..	Do	10

Dated this 17th day of January, 1868.

R. H. ARTHUR, Manager.

(Witness to Signature)

M. PRICE, Justice of the Peace.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	NO. OF SHARES.
Charles John Halliday ...	Okarita	30
James Heron ... ..	Do	40
Robert Canavan ... ..	Do	20
Edward F. Tizard ... ..	Do	40
Thomas M. Fetrich ... ..	Do	20
Gerhard Mueller ... ..	Do	20
Elizabeth D. Price ... ..	Do	5
Florence B. Price ... ..	Do	5
Grace Price ... ..	Do	5
Matty and Henry Grant Price ... ..	Do	5
James Robert Browne ... ..	Do	20
George Townsend ... ..	Do	10
William Alexander ... ..	Do	10

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between JAMES RAY, ALEXANDER GUNN, and WILLIAM BRACKS, carrying on business as Livery Stables Keepers, at the South Spit and Ross, in the County of Westland, under the name or style of "RAY & Co.," has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. And Notice is hereby further given that all debts owing by or to the firm will be paid or received, as the case may be, by JAMES RAY.

J. RAY,  
ALEXANDER GUNN,  
WILLIAM BRACKS.

April 22, 1868.

SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND.  
WESTLAND DISTRICT.

In the Matter of the Debtors and Creditors  
Acts.

**H**IS HONOR EDWARD CLARKE, Esquire,  
has appointed that the Court shall  
sit on Thursday, the 28th instant, at 11

o'clock in the forenoon, in the Supreme  
Court House, Hokitika, for the transaction of  
business under the Acts above referred to.

ROBERT ABBOTT,

Registrar.

Hokitika, May 2nd, 1868.